

To further its goal of raising the academic performance of children and youth under the supervision of DCFS and Probation, the Education Coordinating Council is sponsoring a first-ever Countywide Resource Fair for five hundred youth ages 0-24, their caregivers, and those who work with these youth. The California Endowment is generously providing the use of its entire Center for Healthy Communities facility, located at 1000 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA, for this Fair. It will take place on June 25, 2008, from 10 am to 3 pm.

This event will provide vital information about county and community resources for after-school and summer enrichment programs, tutoring, mentoring, sports and arts programs, mental health services, early childhood education, workforce readiness, college preparation, libraries and literacy. Connecting youth and their caregivers to these valuable programs and services is an important start in helping to close the achievement gap between the county's youth and other youth.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors recognize the importance of the Education Coordinating Council's first Countywide Resource Fair, encourage County Departments to promote participation in this event, and thank the California Endowment for the use of its Center for Healthy Communities.

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